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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Assistant Director, CR

SUBJECT : AFCIN Coding of CIA, State, Army and Navy Information
Reports for Minicard System.

REFERENCE : Meeting of AF and CIA Representatives re: Use of AFCIN
Minicard Tapes for Intellofax Input, 5 November 1958.

1. The following is submitted for your information.
2. In the course of the referenced meeting, I learned that AFCIN contemplates coding selected documents from the above sources for their Minicard System. The selection would be based on Air Force interests only and would be confined for the most part to military and related matters.
3. I also learned that an Air Force directive, effective 1 January 1959 ordering Air Attaches to discontinue the collection and reporting of political and economic information will result in a 50% reduction of raw information reports.
4. I gathered that the reduced number of incoming reports would not justify the expensive Minicard operation and that the inclusion of reports other than Air would make up the difference effected by the 50% reduction.
5. There seemed to be some difference of opinion between Lt. Col. DeBruler and Maj. Sanders. Maj. Sanders reiterated the "understanding" that CIA would do State, Army and Navy reports or that there would be some agreed division, i.e., we would code CIA and State and AF would code Army and Navy in addition to their own reports. He also stated that AFCIN might include cables and Top Secret reports in lieu of other Agency reports.

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